IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

FRIDAY, THE 23RD FEBRUARY 2007 / 4TH PHALGUNA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 1081 of 2007()

(CRIME NO.67/2007 OF PONNANI POLICE STATION)

PETITIONERS
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1. **USMAN, AGED 40 YEARS,**
   S/O.ABDUL RAHIMAN, CHERUVALAPPIL HOUSE,
   NEAR NURSING HOME, PONNANI NAGARAM PO.,
   PONNANI, MALAPPURAM.

2. **ABDUL SAMAD, AGED 45 YEARS,**
   S/O.ABDUL RAHIMAN, CHERUVALAPPIL HOUSE,
   PONNANI NAGARAM PO., PONNANI, MALAPPURAM.

3. **SAFIA, AGED 36 YEARS,**
   CHERUVALAPPIL HOUSE, PONNANI NAGARAM PO.,
   PONNANI, MALAPPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.C.V.MANUVILSAN

RESPONDENT:

STATE OF KERALA,
REP. BY THE S.I. OF POLICE,
PONNANI POLICE STATION, THROUGH PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 23/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. No. 1081 OF 2007

Dated this the 23rd day of February, 2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioners, who are accused Nos.1 to 3 in Crime No.67/2007 of Ponnani Police Station for offences punishable under Secs.498A, 323 and 406 read with section 34 I.P.C., seek anticipatory bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release the petitioners on bail for a period of one month in the event of their arrest in connection with the above case on each of them executing a bond for Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction to the said officer and subject to the following conditions:

a. 1st and 2nd petitioners shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

b. Petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

c. Petitioners shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall they attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

d. Petitioners shall not commit any offence while on bail.

e. Petitioners shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

If the petitioners commit breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to them shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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